

EDITORIAL

A Message from the International Commission on the History of Mathematics

The year 1994 marks a change in the chairmanship of the Executive Committee of the International Commission on the History of Mathematics as well as in the editorship of *Historia Mathematica*. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Joseph W. Dauben, who has chaired the International Commission over the last eight years, for his many contributions during this period. As his newly elected successor, I express this gratitude in the name of all historians of mathematics, and especially those who had the privilege of working with him on the Executive Committee of the ICHM. On a more personal note, I wish to thank him for his valuable advice, understanding, and cooperation during my eight years as editor of *Historia Mathematica* as well as for his steady friendship over an even longer period.

At the same time, it gives me great pleasure not only to wish all our readers a productive New Year but also to wish our new editors, David Rowe and Karen Parshall, every success in the years ahead.

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